

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A file (100), comprising:

a cover provided with at least a front cover portion (2), a back cover portion (3), a spine (4) and at least one arch for fastening paper and the like, coupling means (12) being provided on one of the cover portions or the spine for fastening the or each an arch (13) to one of the cover covers (2,3) or the spine (4) after it has been injection molded, said coupling means being (12) co-injection molded in the file, wherein characterized in that the front cover (2), the back cover (3) and the spine (4) are manufactured in one piece, preferably by injection molding from plastic, and include hinges (5,6) being co-formed therebetween for connecting the covers (2,3) with the spine (4), and wherein in that the coupling means (12) comprise clamping means (22), with which the or each arch (13) can be fixed to the cover, said clamping means including a flange spaced from one of the cover portions covers (2,3) and/or the spine (4) and a recess formed in said flange; and

an arch coupled to said coupling means for fastening paper in said cover, said arch including a substantially planar base plate having an edge and at least one leg extending upwardly from said base plate, said base plate edge being retained under said clamping means flange and said upwardly extending leg being received in said flange recess.

2. (Currently Amended) A file (100) according to claim 1, wherein the coupling means (12) at least further comprise guide means (20) for sliding in the base plate edge of the or each arch (13) with complementary second guide means (21), clamping means (22) being provided to fix the respective arch (13) in the guide means (20) when the respective arch (13) has been slid in completely.

3. (Currently Amended) A file (100) according to claim 1, wherein the arch (13) is co-injection molded in the file (100) with the coupling means (12) as an insert.

4. (Currently Amended) A file according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the spine (4) is provided on the outside (11) with a surface that can be written on, which surface is provided by labeling.

5. (Original) A file according to claim 4, wherein said surface is provided by in-mold labeling.

6. (Currently Amended) A file according to claim 1, wherein the covers (2,3) and/or the spine (4) are provided with stiffening ribs (7,8), preferably at least on the sides thereof facing inward during use.

7. (Currently Amended) A file according to claim 1, wherein at least the outsides of the covers (2,3) are at least largely provided with texture by in-mold labeling.

8. (Currently Amended) In combination:

a set of covers, each cover a cover (1), comprising at least a front cover portion (2), a back cover portion (3) and a spine (4), interconnected by hinges (5,6), wherein first coupling means (12) are provided in the cover (1), which said first coupling means (12) comprise including clamping means having a flange spaced from the cover and a recess formed in the flange; and

a set of arches (22), and at least one arch (13) for clamping paper and the like, the or each arch being provided with second coupling means cooperating (18), for cooperation with the first coupling means for selective coupling of said arches to said covers, said second coupling means comprising a substantially planar base plate having an edge and at least one leg extending upwardly from said base plate, said base plate edge being retained under said clamping means flange and said upwardly extending leg being received in said flange recess upon coupling of said arch to said cover (12), in particular the clamping means (22) thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting files comprising the steps of:
providing wherein covers (1), each cover comprising a front cover portion (2), a back cover portion (3) and a spine (4), interconnected by hinges (5, 6), ~~in particular integrated hinges, are presented,~~ which covers are provided with first coupling means (12), comprising clamping means, said clamping means including a flange spaced from the cover and a recess formed in said flange; and
providing (22), arches (13) ~~further being presented, arranged adapted~~ to fix paper or the like, which said arches including (13) ~~are provided with~~ second coupling means cooperating (18) ~~for cooperation~~ with the first coupling means for selective coupling of said arches to said covers, said second coupling means comprising a substantially planar base plate having an edge and at least one leg extending upwardly from said base plate, said base plate edge being retained under said clamping means flange and said upwardly extending leg being received in said flange recess, upon coupling of said arch to said cover,
wherein (12), ~~in particular the clamping means~~ (22), the covers (1) and arches (13) are provided being presented apart from each other, such that a cover (1) and at least one arch (13) can be combined to a file (100) directly before use.
10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein the covers (1) are injection molded with integrated hinges (5, 6).